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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION AND FUTURE WORK

Note by the Secretariat

Summary

The present document contains the draft provisional agenda and lists the documentation required for the fortieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and provides an overview of forthcoming meetings of its subsidiary bodies. In section III of the document, the Commission is invited to consider giving new or additional policy directives to the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

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I. DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FORTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

1. In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/5975/Rev.1), the Secretariat submits to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs the following draft provisional agenda for its fortieth session, together with an indication of the documents for its consideration in respect of each item:

Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the fortieth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

   Documentation

   Annotated provisional agenda

3. Measures taken by Governments to implement the Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at it seventeenth special session.

   Documentation

   Global Programme of Action adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session: report of the Secretary-General

4. Activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

   Documentation

   Activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme: report of the Executive Director

5. Reduction of illicit demand for drugs.
   [Special topic or topics to be identified by the Commission]

   Documentation

   World situation with regard to drug abuse: report of the Secretariat
   [Special report or reports requested by the Commission]

6. Illicit drug traffic and supply, including reports of subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

   Documentation

   World situation with regard to illicit drug trafficking: report of the Secretariat

   Action taken by subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs: report of the Secretariat

7. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:

(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

Documentation

[Report of the Executive Director (as necessary)]

(b) International Narcotics Control Board;

Documentation

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1996

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1996 on the implementation of article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988

(c) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

Documentation

[Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)]

8. Monitoring of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control and other coordination matters.

Documentation

Coordination of drug control activities within the United Nations system: note by the Secretariat

9. Administrative and budgetary matters.

Documentation

[Note by the Executive Director (as necessary)]

10. Provisional agenda for the forty-first session of the Commission and future work.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat

11. Other matters.

Documentation

[Note by the Secretariat (as necessary)]

12. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fortieth session.

II. FUTURE MEETINGS OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COMMISSION

2. Tables 1 and 2 below list the meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA) and the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East that have been scheduled for the remainder of 1996 and those that have been proposed or tentatively scheduled for 1997, based on offers from potential host Governments.

Table 1. Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs scheduled for the period from 1 May to 31 December 1996

Meeting	*Date*	*Venue*
Ninth Meeting of HONLEA, Africa	16-20 June 1996	Cairo
Eighth Meeting of HONLEA, Latin America and the Caribbean	7-11 October 1996	Caracas
Twenty-first Meeting of HONLEA, Asia and the Pacific	4-8 November 1996	Manila

Table 2. Meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs scheduled for 1997

Meeting	*Date*	*Venue*
Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, thirty-second session	To be determined (first quarter)	Baku
Tenth Meeting of HONLEA, Africa	To be determined (second quarter)	Nigeria
Ninth Meeting of HONLEA, Latin America and the Caribbean	To be determined (third or fourth quarter)	Santiago[a]
Twenty-second Meeting of HONLEA, Asia and the Pacific	To be determined (fourth quarter)	Bangkok[a]

[a]Headquarters of the regional commission of the Economic and Social Council, where meetings are held in the absence of an invitation from a Government in the region.

3. In view of the measures taken to implement the decisions taken by the General Assembly on the programme budget of the United Nations for the biennium 1996-1997, it is likely that it will prove necessary to reschedule one or more of the meetings listed in tables 1 and 2.

III. ACTION REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION

4. The provisional agenda requires the prior approval of the Commission before being submitted to the Council. The Secretariat will inform the Commission of its capacity to produce requested documentation within existing resources. Any request for additional documentation will entail identification of activities to be deferred or cancelled.

5. No specific action is required concerning the venue of meetings of the subsidiary bodies unless there are conflicting offers that have not been resolved.